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In the Claims:

Claims 3 and 4 are amended herein. New claims 5-8 are added. The remaining claims are not amended.

- (original) A box for a glass container, comprising a body consisting of two parts, the lower part of which is intended for interacting with a supporting surface, and a base for arrangement of, at least, one glass container, characterized in that each part of the body being pivotally connected to the base with the possibility of raising the base, when the body parts are opened in the opposite directions, each pivot being located, away from the external border of the corresponding part of the body, at a distance which is selected according to a condition excluding the return of the body parts to the initial position by the weight of the bottom and the weight of the glass container at a preset opening angle of the body parts, wherein the preset opening angle of the body parts is selected on the condition that the center of mass of each body part passes through the corresponding vertical plane going through the points of contact between the body part and the supporting surface when the body parts are opened, and the body parts are provided with a limiter of the opening angle of the body parts.
- 2. (original) A box according to Claim 1, characterized in that each pivot each pivot is located, away from the external

border of the corresponding part of the body, at the same distance.

- 3. (currently amended) A box according to Claim 1 or Claim 2, characterized in that the limiter of the opening angle of the body parts is made in the form of a flexible link.
- 4. (currently amended) A box according to Claim 1, Claim 2 or Claim 3, characterized in that at least one part of the body is provided with a means for arranging an additional glass container.
- 5. (new) A box according to Claim 2, characterized in that the limiter of the opening angle of the body parts is made in the form of a flexible link.
- 6. (new) A box according to Claim 5, characterized in that at least one part of the body is provided with a means for arranging an additional glass container.
- 7. (new) A box according to Claim 2, characterized in that at least one part of the body is provided with a means for arranging an additional glass container.
- 8. (new) A box according to Claim 3, characterized in that at least one part of the body is provided with a means for arranging an additional glass container.